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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FI99/00569INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
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9 July 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

**A CHIP SCREENING METHOD AND PLANT**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and the PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

PCT INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT  
 PCT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT  
 PCT REQUEST  
 PCT DEMAND CHAPTER II

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	PTO USE ONLY
<b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$1,000.00 (960)					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$860.00 (970)					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . . \$710.00 (958)					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . \$690.00 (956)					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . \$100.00 (962)					
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00 (154)</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	6 -20 =	0	X\$18.00 (966)	\$	
Independent Claims	2 -3 =	0	X\$80.00 (964)	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00 (968)	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>	
Reduction for 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00 (156)</b> for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/>				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (581) per property +				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 1000.00</b>	
				<b>Amount to be:</b>	
				<b>refunded</b>	\$
				<b>charged</b>	\$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of \$        to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Receiving Office/Response to Invitation (PTO-1382)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EQ/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 USC 371 (PTO-1390)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT Request (PCT/RO/101) ( 3 ) pgs. Including<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> specification (pages 1 - 4 )</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> claims (claim(s) 1 - 6 , 1 pgs.)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 7 , 7 pgs. )</li></ul></li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the Disclosure</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT Fee Calculation Sheet Annex to the Request (PCT/RO/101 Annex)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> PCT Demand (PCT/IPEA/401) International Preliminary Exam. Report</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> PCT Fee Calculation Sheet Annex to Demand for Int'l. Prel. Examination (PCT/IPEA/401 Annex)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> PCT Notice of Confirmation of Precautionary Designations (PCT/RO/144)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Appointment of Agent</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Information Discl. Statement Transmittal Letter</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement w/ document(s)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check for \$ <u>1000.00</u> is enclosed</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Check for \$ is enclosed</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ to Deposit Account</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT DEMAND CHAPTER II</li><li><input type="checkbox"/></li><li><input type="checkbox"/></li></ul> |
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